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‘It was just a freak accident’

DEATH

Father mourns B.C. man killed by black bear while camping

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The grieving father of a B.C. man mauled to death by a black bear last weekend says his son was a “hell of a kid who was loved by many.”

Daniel Ward Folland O’Connor, 27, who went by Ward, was killed in a bear attack early Sunday while camping with his fiancée near Parsnip River off the West Forest Service Road, about 10 kilometres from Mackenzie.

Ward O’Connor with fiancée Jami Wallace. O’Connor was killed in a bear attack while camping with Wallace early Sunday near Mackenzie. FACEBOOK

“It was just a freak accident,” father Danny O’Connor told Metro. “A bear came in and in one fell swoop took him.”

Danny said his son went to sleep outside by the campfire on Saturday night while his fiancée, Jami Wallace, went to bed in their motorhome.

When Wallace woke up in the morning and went outside, she realized something was wrong and phoned for help.

Conservation and RCMP officers spotted a large male black bear weighing an estimated 140 kilograms nearby, which they shot and killed.

Officers then found O’Connor’s body.

According to RCMP and conservation officers at the scene, O’Connor’s injuries were consistent with a black bear attack, the coroner said in a release.

The BC Coroners Service and RCMP are continuing to investigate.

O’Connor and Wallace had planned to get married in July. The couple were planning a casual outdoor ceremony, doing what O’Connor loved to do most: camp.

While he wishes things could have been different, Danny said he takes comfort in knowing that his son died doing what he loved.

“I’m very glad that’s how he went,” he said. “If you’ve got to go, go doing something that you love, and he did. I’m very proud of him and I’m going to miss him dearly.”

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The peregrine falcon is the city’s official bird for 2016 after it won the city bird contest. Story, metroNEWS. EMILY JACKSON/METRO

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Ship drags dead fin whale

MARINE LIFE

Animal was spotted near Burrard Inlet

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Federal fisheries officials say a dead whale spotted in Vancouver's Burrard Inlet came in on the bow of a cruise ship.

Fisheries and Oceans Canada spokeswoman Lara Sloan said the animal has been identified as a male fin whale, which arrived Sunday morning on the bow of luxury cruise ship the Seven Seas Navigator.

"It's not clear if it was already dead at that point or if it died because of the ship strike," she said.

"We don't know the cause of death yet."

Sloan said the cruise ship's operators, Regent Seven Seas Cruises, have been co-operative with the investigation.

The whale was towed to the Seaspan shipyard in North Vancouver on Monday afternoon where scientists conducted a necropsy.

Results will take up to two weeks because scientists will need to carry out a lab analysis.

Sloan said the whale is believed to be between 15 and 20 metres long.

In Canada, fin whales are designated as threatened by the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife and are protected under the Species at Risk Act.

> **We don't know the cause of death yet.**
> Lara Sloan of Fisheries and Oceans Canada

Fin whales were once quite common in Canadian Pacific waters, but commercial whaling activity has greatly reduced their numbers. Their population is threatened by ship strikes and increasing noise levels from shipping, sonar, military operations and oil and gas exploration, according to Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

FACTS ABOUT FIN WHALES

- Fin whales are the second-largest whale in the world after the blue whale.
- They are found in all oceans of the world but are more abundant in temperate to polar latitudes.
- Adult fin whales reach maturity at 25 years of age and range in size from 20 to 27 metres.
- Fin whales can live up to 100 years and generally travel alone or in small groups far offshore.

The dead whale was towed to the Seaspan shipyard, where a necropsy was performed on Monday afternoon. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Officials on a Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada boat prepare to have a dead fin whale moved on Burrard Inlet in Vancouver on Monday. DARRYL DYCK/THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Mounties hunt for man wanted for manslaughter

A warrant for manslaughter and aggravated assault has been issued for the spouse of a woman who investigators say died on Sunday in a case of domestic homicide. Sgt. Stephanie Ashton of the Integrated Homicide Investigation Team said police were called to the home in Surrey just before noon and found two injured people. Cady Quaw, 23, the spouse of 34-year-old Gordon David, also known as Alex David, died on arrival at the hospital, and a second woman remains in critical condition, said Ashton. THE CANADIAN PRESS

First Nations bring fish to legislature to protest Site C project

First Nations leaders from B.C.'s northeast arrived at the provincial legislature with containers of frozen fish they say are contaminated with mercury.

West Moberly Chief Roland Willson says a study has found high concentrations of mercury in bull trout from the Williston Reservoir on the Peace River, created during the construction of the W.A.C. Bennett Dam in the 1960s.

He says bull trout are consumed regularly by people in the area. Energy and Mines Minister Bill Bennett says he is not aware of any testing of fish from the Williston Reservoir, but the Site C reservoir has strict mercury-monitoring guidelines. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Transit vote key in fight against rising emissions

ENVIRONMENT

Transportation is No. 1 source of greenhouse gases: Expert

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A successful transit plebiscite on regional transportation is one the most effective ways to address British Columbia's growing greenhouse gas emissions, according to the David Suzuki Foundation's climate change expert.

Responding to federal government projections that B.C. greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions will rise 11 per cent by 2020 (over 2005 levels), the foundation's science and policy manager says Metro Vancouver residents have an opportunity to take direct action on the issue by voting in support of a 0.5 per cent Congestion Improvement Tax.

"Forty-five per cent of Metro Vancouver's emissions are from the transportation sector. It's the No. 1 source of greenhouse gas emissions in the Lower Mainland," said Ian Bruce, the Foundation's manager of science and policy.

33%

The amount by which the B.C. government has said it aims to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by the year 2020 (from 2007 levels).

A SkyTrain seen moving across the Vancouver skyline. JONATHAN HAYWARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

"We've seen a tremendous need in cities across the province to improve transportation choice. [The plebiscite] is an opportunity we can't afford not to take."

Bruce believes that mayors' 10-year, $7.5-billion transit plan has the potential to "dramatically reduce" transportation-related GHG emissions in the region.

That plan includes region-wide road and bus improvements, a subway along Broadway in Vancouver, light rapid transit lines in Surrey and a replacement for the Pattullo Bridge.

The David Suzuki Foundation is one of the lead organizations in the Better Transit and Transportation Coalition so it can advocate for the environmental benefits of a "Yes" vote, Bruce said.

> **"We've seen a tremendous need in cities... to improve transportation choice."**
> Ian Bruce, David Suzuki Foundation's manager of science and policy

The foundation says increased natural gas production and transportation are the main drivers of rising emissions in the province.

Federal Environment Minister Leona Aglukkaq wrote to B.C. Environment Minister Mary Polak last month with Environment Canada's latest GHG projections showing B.C. emissions are on the rise.

The upward trend is despite the province's stated goal of decreasing GHG emissions by 33 per cent by 2020 (from 2007 levels). Bruce said the province can still meet that goal, partly through aggressive funding for transit improvements.

According to the B.C. Ministry of Environment, the province met its 2012 interim GHG reduction target of six per cent, but emissions have fluctuated since.

In a statement provided to Metro, the ministry says it has "been clear from the outset that more actions would be needed to meet our emissions reduction targets for 2020 and 2050."

It said it is actively working on a revised Climate Action Plan.

Premier Christy Clark and Transportation Minister Todd Stone have endorsed a "Yes" vote publicly, but the B.C. government has not actively promoted either side in the provincially-mandated plebiscite.

CRIME

Bodies from same family

Homicide investigators who pulled three badly burned bodies from a charred home east of Vancouver say they believe the people were family members whose murders were detailed in a horrifying Facebook confession.

Detectives also discovered a fourth body in another home, matching the social media post apparently written by Randy Janzen last Thursday.

"We believe them to be the family – the three members of the Janzen family – as stated in the Facebook posting by Randy Janzen," said Sgt. Stephanie Ashton of the Integrated Homicide Investigation Team on Monday.

Janzen's post says he shot his daughter Emily to relieve her of excruciating migraines, and then turned the gun on his wife Laurel and sister Shelly over the course of about 10 days.

Ashton said detectives are waiting for the B.C. Coroner's Service to confirm identities.

Coroner Barb McLintock couldn't say how long the analysis would take.

Ashton asked members of the public to help officers as they build a timeline of the deaths.

"Any kind of contact — even a small Facebook posting or social message — we're interested in hearing from people that communicated with anyone from the Janzen family from about mid-April to May 7."

Police were first alerted to a potential triple homicide by information received from social media last Thursday afternoon.

Officers were dispatched to a home in Langley, B.C., where they found the first body.

A long-time friend has said the home belonged to Shelly Janzen.

They were then led to a second location in the Rosedale Popkum neighbourhood of Chilliwack, east of Vancouver.

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FUNDING

Not too late to get a voting package for the transit plebiscite

Whether you haven't received a ballot or threw yours out with the junk mail, this is the last week Metro Vancouver residents can request voting packages for the plebiscite on transit funding.

Registered voters have until midnight Friday to contact Elections BC and request a ballot.

As of last week, voter turnout is currently sitting at just below 40 per cent.

Green party Coun. Adriane Carr was campaigning for a "Yes" vote at the busy Commercial-Broadway transit hub Monday and said many people were still asking how they could obtain a ballot.

"People have busy lives, their minds are on different things," Carr said. "I'm compelled to, it's the single biggest move an individual can make to combat congestion and climate change."

In successive weekends, "No" campaigners have hired a plane to tow a "Vote No to TransLink Tax" banner above Metro Vancouver skies.

Canadian Taxpayers Federation B.C. director Jordan Bateman, who has spearheaded the "No" campaign, said the crowd-funded stunt was a way of reminding voters time is running out to cast their ballots.

HAVE A SAY

Anyone wanting a voting package and call Elections BC at 1-800-661-8683, go online to elections.bc.ca or visit any of the nine plebiscite service offices located in shopping malls throughout the region.

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Likewise, the Better Transit and Transportation Coalition ("Yes" supporters representing organizations such as the Vancouver Board of Trade, David Suzuki Foundation and more than 100 others) has launched a week of action to re-ignite its campaign and remind people to vote.

"It's still not too late to get the 'Yes' votes in," said Gavin McGarrigle, the coalition's spokesman representing UNIFOR transit workers.

"There are still a lot of votes out there, people who haven't gotten around to it or who tell me they lost their ballots or accidently recycled them."

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Vancouver Green Party Coun. Adriane Carr. EMILY JACKSON/METRO

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NORTHERN B.C.

More help en route to contain wildfire

A large forest fire in northern B.C. is growing as firefighters struggle to contain the out-of-control blaze that has forced dozens of people from their homes.

Crews worked through Sunday night to dampen the wildfire, which by Monday afternoon had expanded to consume 27 square kilometres of land near Norman Lake, about 50 kilometres southwest of Prince George, B.C.

Jill Kelsh of the B.C. government's Wildfire Management Branch said the fire is expected to remain active for at least the next couple of days.

"We do expect it to grow just because of the hot weather and dry conditions," she said in an interview, adding that the team's primary focus was safety.

The fire was first spotted on Saturday and smoke remains visible from nearby Highway 16 and surrounding communities, including Prince George, Quesnel and Williams Lake.

By Monday afternoon more than 100 staff were en route to lend a hand to the more than 25 firefighters, four helicopters and eight pieces of heavy machinery already battling the blaze.

The reinforcements included sustained-action crews and a specialized incident management team.

About 80 people were ordered to leave their homes while hundreds of other residents near Little Bobtail Lake and Naltesby Lake were put on evacuation alert.

The evacuation order affects 122 properties around Norman Lake, an area that contains a mixture of both permanent and seasonal homes.

The blaze is believed to be caused by humans, Kelsh said.

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SPECIAL EFFECTS SURREY MAKEUP ARTIST EYE-BALLS GUINNESS WORLD RECORD Makeup artist Deb Graf of Surrey has set her sights on capturing the Guinness World Record for "most special effects performed in an eight-hour period." On Friday morning, Graf gave 62 volunteers gory makeovers, complete with slit throats and eyeballs falling out of sockets. She has submitted the stunt to Guinness World Records, with verification expected to take six to eight weeks. CONTRIBUTED

Municipalities support regulation for pot shops

LOWER MAINLAND

Local governments want a say in rule making

Emily Jackson
Metro | Vancouver

Lower Mainland municipalities have joined the City of Vancouver in its fight to regulate the growing number of medical marijuana dispensaries that operate in a legal grey zone.

The Lower Mainland Local Government Association passed a resolution last week endorsing the position that local governments should have the authority to regulate dispensaries.

The resolution states that municipalities should be able to create rules to deal with problems that have cropped up from the proliferation of pot shops, even though an ongoing federal court case puts dispensaries on uncertain territory. The association represents 33 municipalities from Metro Vancouver, the Fraser Valley and the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District.

It will send the resolution to the Union of B.C. Municipalities in September.

If endorsed by governments from across the province, it would be sent to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to seek support on a federal level.

The endorsement comes after the City of Vancouver proposed regulations for dispensaries, a move that prompted scolding from the federal government.

But the city is ignoring the reprimand. It argues it needs to regulate the 85 dispensaries in town to ensure they do not market to children and to keep it fair for other businesses that follow strict rules and pay fees.

If council approves the regulations at a public hearing (the date is not yet set), Vancouver will be the first city in Canada with a legal framework for pot shops.

CIVIC PRIDE

Peregrine falcon chosen as city bird

The peregrine falcon will rule as Vancouver's official city bird in 2016 after garnering the most votes in the second annual city bird contest.

The falcon, which can reach speeds of up to 320 km/h when it dives for its prey, beat the western grebe, the barn swallow and the barn owl in the online election to draw attention to rare birds that were once abundant in B.C.

The falcon received 43 per cent of the votes with 115,164 ballots cast in its favour. That's more than 31,000 votes more than Mayor Gregor Robertson received to win his third term in the November 2014 civic election.

Indeed, the bird election received 85,967 more overall votes than the civic election. But the politicians shouldn't feel too badly — people could vote as many times as they liked in the city bird election.

The falcon will be featured in promotional images for bird week in 2016. The park board's goal is to raise awareness of the importance of birds in an urban environment.

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The peregrine falcon. EMILY JACKSON/METRO

IN BRIEF

Murder investigation begins in Abbotsford after driver finds man on road

Police say a homicide investigation is underway in Abbotsford after an injured man was found lying on a street and died minutes later.

Officers say a person driving by spotted the man on the road and called for help at about 11:10 p.m. Sunday.

Emergency crews tried to assist the severely hurt man but he died at the scene about 15 minutes later.

Major crime detectives and forensic teams were called in and have now transferred the case to the Integrated Homicide Investigation Team.

Police say the man is Caucasian and believed to be in his 30s but have not released any other details.

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Province helps support Alzheimer's technology

Technology that keep Alzheimer's patients safe within their homes is part of a University of Victoria program that aims to help people with disabilities improve their quality of life.

Health Minister Terry Lake says the wandering deterrent system is able to prevent people from leaving through a series of visual notices posted on screens throughout the home. The minister says the phone-in monitoring system allows caregivers and loved ones to check on those with dementia.

Lake says he expects health authorities across British Columbia to offer the wandering deterrent and phone-in monitoring system programs to patients in the near future.

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GRANVILLE AND BROADWAY

Big renos planned for Chapters

Chapters may be closing the doors to its downtown Robson Street location, but that doesn't mean it's turning away from Vancouver entirely.

Indigo Books & Music Inc., Canada's largest book retailer, announced Monday that it intends to extensively renovate the Chapters at the corner of Granville and Broadway.

On top of changing the store's name to Indigo, it will build an American Girl boutique at the location.

This will be one of only six places across Canada to buy the extremely popular dolls once the renovations are complete.

It will also add "thousands" of books to the store's collection during the renos slated to begin this summer.

The revamp will begin just after the downtown Chapters expected closure on June 30.

Indigo announced the closure in January, blaming the move on a massive rent increase.

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The Chapters store at Robson and Howe Streets. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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CHARITY LOPEZ LENDS A HAND TO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL The BC Children's Hospital Foundation has recruited some international star power for its biggest fundraising month of the year. Pop queen Jennifer Lopez, through her affiliation with the Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, has been urging people to support the Vancouver-based facility in a series of promos currently airing on television. "This is relatively new for us, having an international superstar support us," said Stephen Forgacs, director of communications for the foundation. "It shows people that we're part of a larger network ... and we thought it was a good opportunity to see how her star power can help raise awareness about what we do." JENNIFER GAUTHIER/FOR METRO

Searches show top trends

REAL ESTATE

Interest in townhouses, rentals has spiked: Report

Emily Jackson
Metro | Vancouver

Townhouses are so hot right now.

Well, at least that's what Metro Vancouverites are searching for on Google, according to an analysis of Internet searches Google released on Monday.

British Columbians searched for townhouses three times more frequently than for apartments for rent in May 2015, according to the Google trends report on Canada's housing market.

"There is a surge in interest around townhouses, it's at an all time high in B.C.," Google Canada Trends Expert Aaron Brindle said, adding people are especially interested in townhouses in Richmond, Port Moody and Surrey.

Brindle noted that searches for townhouses are most popular in Toronto and Vancouver, the two priciest real estate markets in the country.

> **They're looking for alternatives to the traditional home.**
> Aaron Brindle

"They're looking for alternatives to the traditional home. If you're in the market these days, it's tough," he said.

While it's impossible to ascertain specific motivations behind the searches — people could be looking to rent, buy, sell or just see what's out there — the data can be used to measure popularity over time and compare levels of interest, Brindle explained. Google does not release specific search volumes.

When correlated with the increasing number of searches for MLS listings and mortgage calculators, Brindle said the data shows people might be primed to buy this spring.

The average price of a Vancouver home may be more than $1 million, but that isn't stopping people from looking for the single-family home of their dreams.

Searches for "house for sale" in Vancouver jumped 38 per cent from this time last year, Brindle said. Searches for condos remained flat.

The trends report also shows a small uptick in people looking for rentals in Vancouver, which comes as no surprise in a city where 52 per cent of people rent and the vacancy rate falls below one per cent in many neighbourhoods.

WEST END

Hotel escapes city penalties despite lack of proper permit

The City of Vancouver is finally enforcing property-use rules for a West End hotel that has apparently operated without the correct permit for more than a decade.

For at least 11 years, the Carmana Plaza at 1128 Alberni St. has operated without a hitch, according to more than 360 Trip Advisor reviews dating back to 2004. Most are glowing, with visitors touting the excellent views and roomy, apartment-style suites.

But the city didn't realize the hotel on 12 floors of the 34-storey, mixed-use building was operating under a residential permit until an inspector visited the property last summer, Kevin McNaney, the city's assistant director of planning, said Monday.

Instead of penalizing the hotel, which to McNaney's knowledge hasn't been fined, McNaney said the city is working to bring it into compliance with regulations. The hotel has since applied to the development permit board to convert 98 units of residential housing to hotel use.

It's standard practice for the city to work with someone to come into compliance, McNaney said, adding that the hotel conforms to the zoning, just not the use allowed. Fines for non-compliance range from $250 to $10,000, but staff say this is a "last resort."

The loss of 98 residential units could come at a time when the city is clamouring for more rentals and vacancy rates are at all-time lows.

But McNaney said the hotel will not have to replace the residential units because the rate-of-change bylaw does not apply to this location. (Where it applies, the bylaw requires developers to replace any rental units they get rid of.)

"Although we're concerned about rental housing, we're also generally concerned about the number of hotel rooms downtown," McNaney said, adding hotel space is in high demand due to the new Vancouver Convention Centre.

The development permit board will consider the application on June 15.

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A screenshot of the Trip Advisor page for the Carmana Plaza, which has more than 360 hotel reviews dating back to 2004.
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TOKYO

A very small surprise for Mother's Day

Jeremy Nolais
Metro | Calgary

It started out as a stomach ache on Sunday.

A little more than 10 hours later, and 35,000 feet up in the air, Ada Guan gave birth to a baby she wasn't expecting.

The 23-year-old was on a flight from Calgary to Tokyo with Wes Branch, her boyfriend of nearly nine months. She'd been sick throughout and the pain was getting worse.

Branch recalled holding his partner's hand as she breathed through waves of agony.

"All of a sudden, she said 'Something just slipped out of me. I think it was a baby. I think it's dead,'" Branch said, recalling the sunken feeling in the pit of his stomach.

Then, he heard the youngster belt out its first cry.

"I passed right out," he said, reached in Japan by phone Tuesday. "I hit the floor super quick."

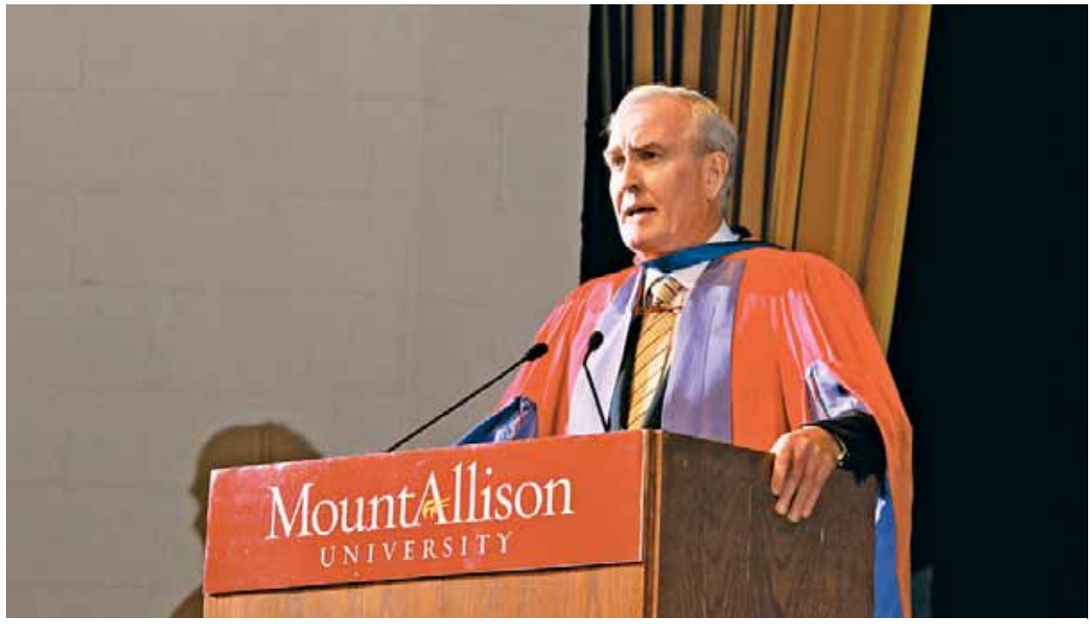
Their plane, Air Canada Flight AC009, was awarded a priority landing at Narita airport in Japan and the pair were met with an ambulance. Images of the two gripping their little girl, who they've named Chloe, were making the rounds through international media outlets on Monday.

"It's a little overwhelming," Branch said. "We didn't plan this. We always use protection. But I'm going to do everything I can to take care of my family."

Just weeks prior, Guan, who is originally from Calgary but recently moved to Victoria to be with Branch, had taken a pregnancy test and it came back negative. She maintains she had no idea that she was carrying someone else onboard the Air Canada flight.

In a tweet, the airline declared "Happy #Mothersday! We wish mother and daughter well as they arrived in Tokyo safe and sound on AC009 today."

Ada Guan, formerly of Calgary, is seen caring for hew newborn Chloe, who was delivered aboard an Air Canada flight from Calgary to Tokyo on Sunday. COURTESY WES BRANCH



Honorary degree recipient Kevin Vickers addresses convocation at Mount Allison University on Monday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

'I bumped up against a moment in history'

PARLIAMENT SHOOTING

Vickers recalls anguish he felt after killing Zehaf Bibeau

Just days after the attack on Parliament Hill, former sergeant-at-arms Kevin Vickers remembered the gunman not for his evil but for his innate human dignity.

"With my grandchildren in my arms, I said a prayer for Michael," he told the crowd of graduating students at Mount Allison University on Monday after receiving an honorary degree.

Vickers became an international hero after shooting and killing the gunman, Michael Zehaf Bibeau, but he told the students of the anguish he felt over taking a life.

Vickers, who is now the ambassador to Ireland, recounted how he came face-to-face with Zehaf Bibeau after the gunman had shot and killed Cpl. Nathan Cirillo and rampaged through the halls of Parliament.

He said Zehaf Bibeau's gun was so close to him, he thought he could just snatch it out of his hand — but Zehaf Bibeau fired.

Vickers, who had served in the RCMP for almost 30 years, reacted instinctively, diving to the floor and firing his own handgun, killing Zehaf Bibeau.

"That day was a blur to me.... It was the loneliest moment of my life.
Former sergeant-at-arms Kevin Vickers talks about the shooting on the Hill

"I bumped up against a moment in history," he said.

But Vickers said that getting to that moment took more than half a century.

Growing up in what is now Miramichi, New Brunswick, Vickers felt called to the RCMP when he was in Grade 2.

"One day … I saw three members of the RCMP coming out of the courthouse with their red surge. And I knew exactly what I was going to do with my life," he said.

On the force, Vickers helped obtain 17 murder confessions. He attributed his success to his father, who taught him to respect all people, no matter their sins.

Although Vickers said he had only ever imagined himself as a police officer, he joined the security force at the House of Commons in 2005 after he saw the role the Hill played in the lives of not just parliamentarians, but everyday Canadians.

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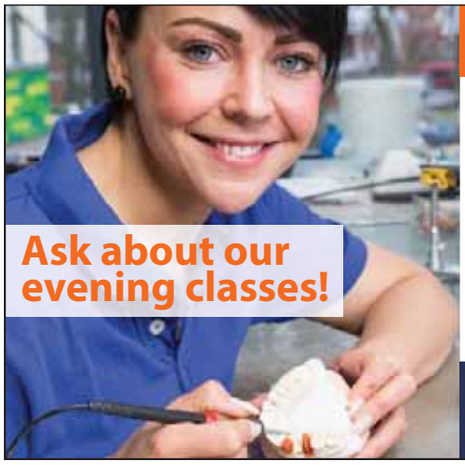

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BIN LADEN CAPTURE

Journalist's report alleges U.S. coverup

A controversial report suggests many details of the death of al-Qaida leader Osama bin Laden were actually fabricated by the U.S. government. It's written by a legendary journalist who exposed atrocities during the Vietnam War and revealed prisoner abuse after the 2003 invasion of Iraq.

But this time Seymour Hersh got it wrong, his critics say.

"I can tell you that the Obama White House is not the only one to observe that the story is riddled with inaccuracies and outright falsehoods," said White House spokesman Josh Earnest.

The 10,000-word piece wasn't published in The New Yorker, the best-known venue for Hersh's exposés, but appeared over the weekend on the website for the London Review of Books.

According to the piece, The Killing of Osama bin Laden, the real story involves a deal between the U.S. and Pakistan to quietly kill bin Laden and then claim a few days later that he'd died in a drone strike in Afghanistan.

But the deal fell apart, it said, when one of the helicopters crashed during the mission. Hersh said the Obama administration, much to the horror of the Pakistani government, improvised an explanation of what happened on May 2, 2011.

Those allegedly false details include: the courier whose movements led the CIA to the terrorist's compound. The vaccination doctor who collected bin Laden's DNA to help confirm the identity of the body. The clandestine flight into Pakistan. The burial of bin Laden's body at sea. The firefight at the compound. The Pakistani anger at the violation of its airspace.

Hersh had as his main source a retired U.S. intelligence official he described as being "knowledgeable about the initial intelligence."

The truth, according to Hersh, was that bin Laden had been a Pakistani prisoner since 2006. The terrorist leader was sickly and barely mobile. Word of his location leaked to the U.S. from Pakistani informants, and once caught, Pakistan grudgingly participated in the raid. The operation was more like an execution, not a firefight. He said the compound was unprotected and did not contain valuable counter-terrorism evidence as claimed by the U.S.

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FLORIDA

Zimmerman involved in shooting incident

The man who called 911 to report he was involved in a shooting with George Zimmerman appears to be the same person involved in a road-rage incident with the former neighbourhood watch volunteer last year.

Lake Mary Police Officer Bianca Gillett said during a news conference Monday that Matthew Apperson called 911 to report the shooting. She said Zimmerman, who was acquitted in the killing of Trayvon Martin, was not the shooter.

A bullet missed Zimmerman's head and he wasn't seriously hurt, his attorney said.

Last September, Apperson said Zimmerman threatened to kill him, asking, "Do you know who I am?" during a confrontation in their vehicles. Apperson decided not to pursue charges.

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SEVERE WEATHER TORNADOES KILL AT LEAST FIVE IN TEXAS AND ARKANSAS Residents survey damage caused by severe weather near an elementary school on Monday in Van, Texas. Emergency responders searched through wreckage in parts of Texas and Arkansas after a line of tornadoes battered several small communities, killing at least five people, including a young couple whose daughter survived. TODD YATES/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

1,600 migrant 'boat people' reach safety

SOUTHEAST ASIA

About 6,000 Bangladeshi, Rohingya still stranded at sea

Hundreds of migrants abandoned at sea by smugglers in Southeast Asia have reached land and relative safety in the past two days, but an estimated 6,000 Bangladeshis and Rohingya Muslims from Myanmar remain trapped in crowded wooden boats, migrant officials and activists said Monday. With food and clean water running low, some could be in grave danger.

Worried that vessels will start washing to shore with dead bodies, the UN High Commissioner for Refugees, the United States and several other foreign governments and international organizations held emergency meetings in recent days, but participants say there are no immediate plans to search for vessels in the busy Malacca Strait waterways.

One of the problems was determining what to do with the Rohingya if a rescue was launched, participants said on condition they not be named.

Seven boats were rescued Sunday after human traffickers abandoned the ships and left passengers to fend for themselves, officials said. Nearly 600 migrants were brought to shore in western Indonesia and just over a thousand others to Malaysia's Langkawi island.

The Rohingya, who are Muslim, have for decades suffered from state-sanctioned discrimination in Buddhist-majority Myanmar, which considers them illegal settlers from Bangladesh even though many of their families arrived generations ago.

Attacks on members of the religious minority, numbering at around 1.3 million, have in the last three years left up to 280 people dead and forced 140,000 others from their homes. They now live under apartheid-like conditions in crowded camps just outside the Rakhine state capital, Sittwe, where they have little access to school or adequate health care.

Rohingya packing into ships in the Bay of Bengal have been joined in growing numbers by Bangladeshis fleeing poverty and hoping to find a better life elsewhere. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

TWO MONTHS

Chris Lewa, director of the non-profit Arakan Project, believes some of the still-unaccounted-for Rohingya and Bangladeshis have been at sea for over two months.

Haiti tightens rules for international adoption

CHILD WELFARE

Process murky, corruption rampant after 2010 quake

In this May 8, 2015 photo, Anne-Marie Saintou shows pictures of her daughter Mikerline Boussicot, who she gave up for adoption, inside her home in Arcahaie, Haiti. Saintou says she was led to believe her daughter would come home after giving her up for adoption 12 years ago when Mikerline was 3-years-old. "I didn't know I was giving up my rights," she said.
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Anne-Marie Saintou walks with a megaphone along the dusty lanes of a Haitian fishing village, imploring people not to make the same mistake she did.

"Ladies, say 'no!'" she shouts. "We will not give away our children anymore."

Saintou is part of a public awareness campaign that reflects a growing disenchantment with international adoption in Haiti. Women are going out daily to warn poor Haitians about recruiters for orphanages who roam the countryside offering money, or false promises, to desperate parents struggling to raise children in the Western Hemisphere's most impoverished country.

She speaks from bitter personal experience.

The 42-year-old, walking the unpaved streets in a long skirt and blouse with two companions, said she placed her three-year-old daughter, Mikerline, up for adoption 12 years go with the understanding that the child would get an education and come back. She received photos and a letter but lost contact after three years. "I never heard from her again."

50,000

The number of children in Haitian orphanages, the majority of whom have at least one living parent.

An overhaul of the child-welfare system is drawing wide praise for addressing serious flaws. Some were exposed in the chaotic aftermath of the devastating January 2010 earthquake, and others by accounts from people like Saintou, victimized by spotty regulation in a country that has become a favoured choice for Americans seeking a child.

The Haitian government, through its Institute of Social Well-Being and Research, has prohibited private adoptions, restricted the number of foreign adoption agencies accredited to work in the country and set a quota that limits the number of children who can be adopted internationally per year. It also imposed regulations aimed at addressing long-standing complaints that Haitian parents were too often pressured or manipulated into giving up children for adoption without fully understanding the ramifications.

Experts in child welfare say the changes, which went into full effect as of April 1, 2014, when Haiti became a signatory to the Hague Convention on International Adoption, have gone a long way to cleaning up a murky and corruption-prone process.

Since the earthquake, which killed more than 300,000 people according to the official estimate, the government has worked with UNICEF to rewrite the adoption code and bolster social services in a country where 60 per cent of the population gets by on less than $2 a day. The government has also closed about 40 substandard orphanages and added regulations to limit opportunities for corruption within the system. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

> **"It has been too easy to adopt children internationally here and in some countries of Africa. People were coming as if they were coming to the market.**
> Kristine Peduto, chief of the child protection unit in Haiti for UNICEF

PARAGUAY

10-year-old girl should be allowed to abort: experts

Paraguay's government has failed to protect a 10-year-old rape victim who is being denied an abortion, United Nations human rights experts said on Monday.

In a statement released in Geneva, the four experts said Paraguay has refused to provide treatment to save the life of the girl, who is five months pregnant, "including safe and therapeutic abortion in a timely manner."

The case has set off a national debate in Paraguay where abortion is banned in all cases — even rape — except when the mother's life is in danger.

"The Paraguayan authorities' decision results in grave violations of the rights to life, to health and to the physical and mental integrity of the girl as well as her right to education, jeopardizing her economic and social opportunities," the experts said.

The World Health Organization says such child pregnancies can be dangerous, potentially leading to complications and death.

The girl's stepfather, who is accused of raping her, was arrested over the weekend and placed in isolation to prevent other inmates from attacking him. The girl's mother is being held at a female prison for neglecting to take care of her daughter.

About 600 girls 14 or under become pregnant each year in this country of 6.8 million people. Studies by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control say thousands of children in the United States also give birth each year.

Amnesty International has asked authorities to allow an abortion to protect the girl.

Health Minister Antonio Barrios has responded that she is in good health at a Red Cross hospital and that the pregnancy, at five months, is too advanced.

But a medical panel was created on Monday to assess her mental and physical health, said Jose Orue, the public defender for children in the city of Luque, where the girl lived with her mother and stepfather near the capital Asuncion.

Experts say the girl isn't ready mentally or physically to give birth. "When her baby arrives, the justice system will have to set a guardian and tutors for both of them," Orue said.

Paraguayan forensic psychologist Franca La Carrubba said that though the girl is not prepared to be a mother, with medical care she might be able to give birth.

"The aftermath of rape could remain when she becomes a teenager or an adult. It's the most common disorder in these cases," she said.

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MEXICO

Another Alondra found

Authorities may have located a girl taken by her father from Houston to Mexico eight years ago in a cross-border custody case that exploded into international headlines recently in a case of mistaken identity, an official said Monday.

The girl presented herself at a court building accompanied by three relatives and identified herself as Alondra Diaz, a court official in the southwestern state of Michoacan told The Associated Press.

The official, who was not authorized to be quoted by name and spoke on condition of anonymity, said the court was evaluating the girl's paperwork and identity documents.

The whereabouts of Alondra Diaz, who turns 13 this year, have been unknown since 2007, when her father allegedly took her to Mexico without her mother's consent.

In April, a judge erroneously sent another girl named Alondra to be reunited with Houston resident Dorotea Garcia, who was convinced she was her long-lost daughter.

Video that circulated widely in social and traditional media showed Alondra Luna Nunez being taken kicking and screaming by police.

Days later, DNA testing in the United States proved that Alondra Luna was not Garcia's daughter, and she was returned to her family in Guanajuato, Mexico. The girl and her family had asked for a DNA examination before she was sent to Texas, but the judge said that was not within her authority and declined to order the test.

Prosecutors are investigating the case.

Susana Nunez, the mother of Alondra Luna, sounded a note of caution after what she called a nightmare for her family.

"I hope the authorities simply make sure that this girl is truly her, that they have the right girl," Nunez told The Associated Press by phone.

If it turns out to be the right Alondra, she said, "I'm happy for her and her mother."

Nunez said her daughter is doing well following her ordeal, returning to school and resuming the usual life of a teenager.

"She has calmed down," Nunez said.

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In this photo taken on May 5, a Jewish woman walks past memorial stones at the main Jewish synagogue in Lisbon. Portugal enacted a law in March to grant citizenship to descendants of Sephardic Jews exiled during the Spanish Inquisition. Spain is about to adopt a similar law, but its different requirements have brought criticism. FRANCISCO SECO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

A long road to citizenship

SPAIN

Rules complex for descendants of exiled Sephardic Jews

For Alfonso Paredes Henriquez, it was the opportunity not only of a lifetime — but of a half-millennium.

The Panamanian real estate developer, a descendant of Sephardic Jews kicked out of Spain five centuries ago, was elated when the country announced it would atone for the Inquisition by granting citizenship to people who can prove lineage from exiled Jews.

Then came a long wait, as Spain's Sephardic Jew citizenship law took two years to wind its way through Parliament.

Amendments were tacked on that made the application process tougher and delayed approval for a bill that faced virtually no opposition.

Frustrated, Paredes Henriquez turned instead to Portugal. The neighbouring country had enacted its own law to grant citizenship to descendants of Sephardic Jews exiled during the Inquisition, which forced Jews to flee, convert to Catholicism or be burned at the stake.

He submitted his Portuguese citizenship application in late March.

"Spain came out saying they would make a law but Portugal did it first and it's easier in Portugal," said Paredes Henriquez. "Portugal just swooped in."

Spanish lawmakers are finally preparing this month to approve a law that potentially allows hundreds of thousands, and possibly millions, of Sephardic Jews around the world a shot at citizenship, though there are no reliable estimates of how many people might be eligible.

Many would-be applicants thought the Spanish law, announced in 2013, would carry few requirements beyond thorough vetting of ancestry. That's the case with the Portuguese law, which was proposed after Spain's but went into effect in March 1.

But Spanish lawmakers ended up adding amendments making the process for Sephardic Jews similar to that faced by permanent residents seeking citizenship.

The hurdles are significant: Sephardic applicants must learn and be tested in basic Spanish if they don't speak one of several Jewish languages rooted in Spanish. They also must pass a current events and culture test about Spain. And they have to establish a modern-day link to Spain, which can be as simple as donating to a Spanish charity or as expensive as buying Spanish property.

Paredes Henriquez — whose Spanish ancestors were driven into Portugal by the inquisition — predicted the extra steps would translate into more lost time, money and frustrating red tape. In Portugal, he only has to prove his family history and that he has never been convicted of a crime punishable by three or more years in prison.

"Portugal is being more friendly about the process," he said. Indeed, the country is currently examining its first round of applications with decisions expected in a few months. "There's more willingness to do it, and they're doing it right."

Spain's Jewish federation has received more than 5,000 requests for information about the Spanish law. For now, would-be applicants are advised to start gathering family history as evidence, to consider learning some Spanish and to think about establishing a link to Spain, said federation president Isaac Querub Caro.

The federation is also warning people the law isn't expected to become open to applicants until October, in order to give enough time to create the Spanish language and citizenship tests and set up a digital application system.

Once the law is in effect, applicants will have a three-year window to seek citizenship. Querub Caro said the amendments added to the Spanish law were unexpected, but declined to criticize them.

The law "has a series of conditions, but they do not take away from the value of the law," he said. "And we appreciate this generosity of the Spaniards."

Spain's ruling Popular Party has brushed off criticism of the amendments.

In a parliamentary debate last month, Gabriel Elorriaga, a senator, said that clearer rules were needed for granting Spanish citizenship to all seekers — not just Sephardic Jews.

But there is one sense that the rules for Sephardic Jews will be in a privileged class compared with many others seeking Spanish citizenship: The Sephardic Jews will be allowed to have dual nationality. Currently, Spain allows double citizenship for only for applicants from former Spanish colonies, plus Andorra and Portugal.

Haim Ashkenazi, a 22-year-old university student, said the possibility of getting a Spanish passport was tempting for historical reasons and for the opportunities it could bring. His ancestors left Spain for Turkey and moved to Israel three generations ago. He knows some Spanish.

But that enthusiasm fizzled when Ashkenazi began researching the conditions for citizenship on behalf of his family. He realized that proving his family's lineage was more difficult that he thought. He interviewed his grandmother, looked up archival documents and only got so far as his grandfather's grandfather.

In the end, the expense of hiring a genealogist, coupled with the cost of trips to Spain for the citizenship process, proved prohibitive. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

This is scandalous ... I am not naive and don't expect Spain to hand out passports without conditions, but there is a limit.

Leon Amiras, who heads a group representing Spanish-speaking immigrants to Israel

DETAILS

Lure of Spanish passport

A Spanish passport means those who get it would be able to live or work anywhere in the 28-nation European Union, and apply for citizenship for immediate family members. While some European nations are experiencing a surge in anti-immigration sentiment, Spain and Portugal are not, and the laws have not generated opposition. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Google says cars had 11 accidents

DRIVERLESS VEHICLES

Critics seek more transparency

Google Inc. revealed Monday that its self-driving cars have been in 11 minor traffic accidents since it began experimenting with the technology six years ago.

The company released the number after The Associated Press reported that Google had notified California of three collisions involving its self-driving cars since September, when reporting all accidents became a legal requirement as part of the permits for the tests on public roads.

The director of Google's self-driving car project wrote in a web post that all 11 accidents were minor — "light damage, no injuries" — and happened over 2.8 million kilometres of testing, including nearly 1.6 million kilometres in self-driving mode. "Not once was the self-driving car the cause of the accident," wrote Google's Chris Urmson.

Like Delphi Automotive, a parts supplier which suffered an accident in October with one of its two test cars, Google says it was not at fault.

Google has not made public any records. This lack of transparency troubles critics who want the public to be able to monitor the rollout of a technology that its own developers acknowledge remains imperfect. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Google shows off its self-driving Lexus cars at a Google event in Mountain View, Calif. a year ago. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

MINI FRAPPUCCINOS

Starbucks soothes venti guilt

If a small Frappuccino seems like too much of an indulgence, Starbucks is now selling a more petite version of the sugary coffee drink.

The Seattle-based coffee chain says it will start selling a Mini Frappuccino starting Monday through July 6. The new size is just 10 ounces, compared with 12 ounces for the company's "tall" or small size.

Starbucks isn't the only chain trying to tempt people with more modest serving sizes. Sonic offers ice cream shakes in a "mini" size and recently ran a limited-time offer for mini hot dogs and mini fried chicken sandwiches. Coke has also been playing up its mini cans, which are 7.5 ounces, compared with 12 ounces for a regular can.

The calories in a Mini Frappuccino vary. For the regular coffee with no whipped cream, Starbucks says it'll have 120 calories and 24 grams of sugar. A large (venti) Frappuccino has 350 calories and 69 grams of sugar. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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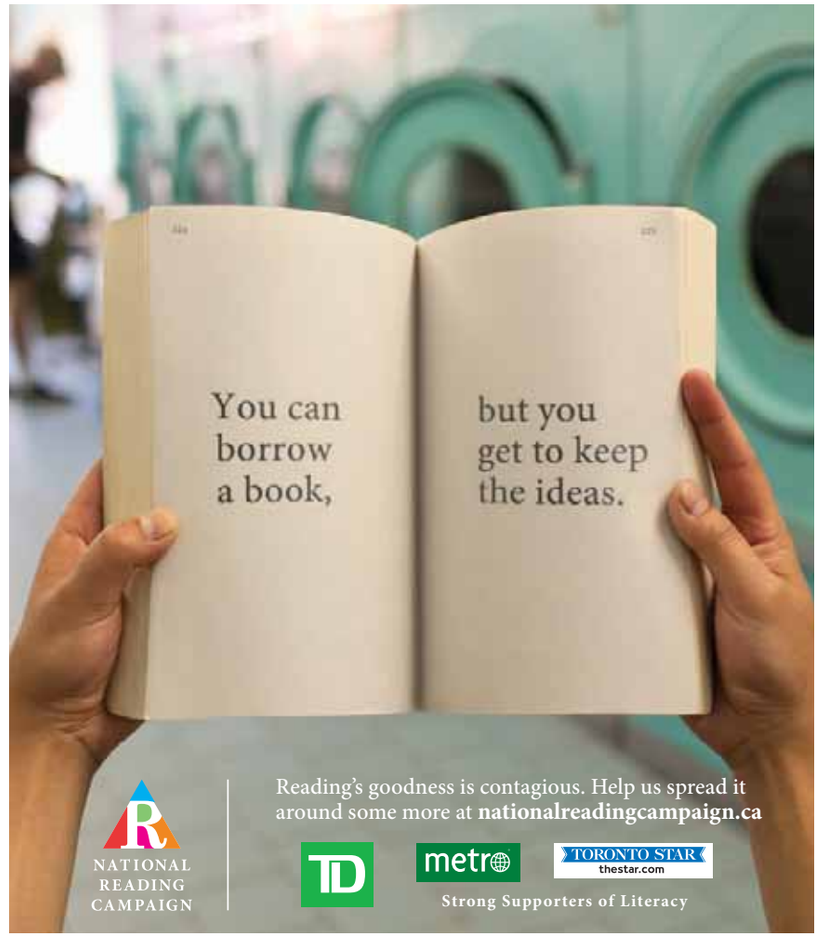
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Should interns get the same rights as employees?

NO: Make it easy for employers to offer opportunities

In the 2015 federal budget, the government promised to clarify the legality of unpaid internships in federally regulated industries. Last week's budget implementation bill states that workers must be paid unless the job is part of a school program. But there are exceptions. Interns needn't be paid at least minimum wage if the job is supervised, lasts less than four months, primarily benefits the intern (not the employer) and is neither a replacement for a paid position nor a condition of a job offer. Supporters say this system will allow employers to easily offer learning opportunities without worrying about running afoul of the law. Many young people entering competitive fields want the right to volunteer their time to gain experience and contacts that will open future doors.

YES: Interns deserve the same protections as workers

The proposed internship regulations don't go far enough, says NDP MP Andrew Cash. He argues the provisions do nothing to make sure all workplace standards apply to interns, including protection from sexual harassment and unreasonably long work hours with no days off. Cash's intern-protection bill, which was defeated last month, required all internships be managed by educational institutions. He says that's the only way to make internships provide practical experience, rather than just furnishing companies with an endless supply of free entry-level labour. And as anyone who has juggled an internship with a paid job can tell you, the benefits of unpaid experience primarily go to those who can afford to work for free.

To get fit and explore, widen your 'walk shed'

YOUR RIDE
Karen Quinn Fung

"If you want to know what water is," an old saying goes, "don't ask the fish." Up until fairly recently in the span of human history, you could say the same about humans and walking.

For most of us right now, however, that's not the case. Most parents drive their children to school, reducing their chances to get comfortable with their environment through walking — and unwittingly worsening the very traffic that makes concerned parents drive in the first place. Even getting some quality time in a park, to walk pets or connect with nature, can require the car.

Given what we're learning about how important walking is for keeping us healthy, how can we make short, manageable walks a central feature of our lives?

What's helped me is the concept of the "walk shed." This refers to the areas you can reach within a comfortable walk — usually five or ten minutes. Your "bike shed" or "transit shed" are the equivalent for trips by transit or bike, as measured by time (not distance). Biking, it turns out, is handy for those routes that are just too far to walk and not direct enough by transit, if there are safe streets that accommodate cycling.

If you were to mark out the places that meet this definition on a map, you would have what transit scholar Jarrett Walker has referred to as a map of your freedom — the places you can go reliably and affordably.

Walk sheds are most useful for figuring out what your choices are. Street networks that are well-connected with safe sidewalks and a diversity of destinations provide options: for places to go, shops that meet your needs, and things you can do on your way to somewhere else. A poor quality walk shed, meanwhile, may have unsafe or poorly connected streets, with few or no options for either destinations or viable routes to take you where you need to go.

Get a map and mark out your walk, bike or transit shed. You might be close to a place you enjoy.

A transit shed is much the same principle, on the regional instead of neighbourhood scale. For many, a transit trip of 15, 30 or 45 minutes works just as well if not better than its equivalent by car — especially if there are places you can easily stop over on the way. TransLink explicitly plans to use its Frequent Transit Network concept to, in essence, expand transit sheds for residents throughout the region.

Talking about "expanding mode choice" as various organizations sometimes do, sounds pretty abstract if you're just concerned about what you can juggle in a day. Instead, try grabbing a map and marking out your walk, bike or transit shed. You might turn out to be closer to a place you enjoy, and a regular walking routine, than you think.

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ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

metroview

It sounds obvious, but feels wrong: Murder is part of being human

There is no simple answer to why people kill.

We often hear stories of slayings out of jealousy, revenge or anger — feelings we all have, and yet only 452 Canadians were accused of murder in 2013.

And though we fear strangers, nine in 10 murders occur between people who know each other. One-third happen within a family. When it comes to who is capable of killing, according to experts, the answer is all of us, depending on the situation.

Randy Janzen did not appear, to those who knew him, as a murderer.

And yet he's suspected in a triple homicide in B.C. last week. In a Facebook post, Janzen wrote that he shot his daughter in the head to cure her of her torturous migraines and then killed his wife and sister to spare them the pain of that act. He then killed himself, according to reports.

It appears from the scant information available that mental illness may have played a role in Janzen's actions, said Alasdair Goodwill, a psychologist and director of the Criminal Investigative Research and Analysis Group. But many people suffer from mental illnesses and do not kill.

Psychologists use complex risk assessments to predict who might kill, but the analysis isn't perfect.

According to Dr. John Bradford, a forensic psychiatrist and professor at various Canadian universities, killing is a matter of "the right circumstances."

Randy Janzen did not appear, to those who knew him, as a murderer.

It sounds obvious, but feels wrong: murder, it seems, is part of being human.

The study of homicides is full of categories and correlations. There is a subsection called familicide, which can include an altruistic belief by a parent that they are helping their children by killing them.

We know that most serial killers are white, Bradford said, but we don't know why: it's part of the "interesting little shades of grey with homicide."

Even these experts have wondered about their own ability to kill, something Goodwill called an "age-old question."

Bradford, who was once conscripted into military service, said that though he never had to shoot someone: "With the peer pressure, I would have been able to do it." In civilian life, however, he says, "I couldn't shoot a bird."

I have also wondered. But like most people, I haven't been tested. And I never want to find out what I'm capable of.

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Big redesign on campus

Entertainment districts, green roofs and pedestrian-friendly places to hang are just some of the ways universities are trying to woo students today **MEGAN HAYNES** LIFE@METRONEWS.CA

The University of Manitoba's streets are empty at night. Students attend classes at the Fort Garry campus during the day, but clear out shortly after, says Rejeanne Dupuis, the school's acting director of campus planning.

In her ideal world, they'd linger. She hopes to create a mixed-use, pedestrian- and transit-friendly community, open to students and the neighbouring residents on the recently purchased Southwood Golf course, adjacent to the Winnipeg-based school. In her plan, students would get their groceries at the on-campus grocery store, where they'd mingle with the professors who live nearby. They could go clothes shopping or see the latest Marvel flick in the entertainment district, or possibly get a part-time job at one of the small businesses set up under the residence hall.

Campus, she says, would be a bustling centre 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The University of Manitoba's ambitious master plan — the document meant to inform future development — is designed to create a community. And it marks a trend at schools across the country trying to make their campuses a more inviting place in order to woo prospective students, because university executives are realizing not all learning happens in a classroom.

"Universities want to attract the best and brightest students and staff," says Nicole Taddune, associate at PFS Studio, who worked on the Vancouver-based University of British Columbia's master plan. People want to go somewhere that's inspiring, that they can get attached to. (Schools) are starting to see it's not just about buildings, but all the spaces in between that tie the university together."

Courtyards where students can hang out or even take classes, farmers' markets and social activities, cafes to study, pedestrian-friendly green spaces that are easy on the eyes — that all factors in when students look for schools now, she adds.

Over at the University of Ottawa, creating a student epicentre was a key aspect of the new master plan, which was unveiled in March. Eric Turcotte, principal at Toronto-based Urban Strategies, the firm behind the plan, points to a new university square, which will replace an existing parking lot. The square, expected to open in the fall, will host future convocations, not to mention frosh weeks and other social activities, and is designed to be a place students want to hang out.

University growth has traditionally focused on simply accommodating the influx of new students, constructing buildings on an ad hoc basis rather than focusing on what makes a campus a place that's unified, Turcotte adds. But that's changing.

Back at the University of Manitoba, the proposed community plans are still in their early stages, going before the university board at the end of the year, before going before the city for approval in 2016. The redesign was built off of the feedback of thousands of people from the school and surrounding neighbourhood.

"It's about long-term sustainability for the campus," Dupuis says. "Ultimately it supports students because it's a good place to be. But it's (also) a community you can graduate into and live in other stages of your life."

Ryerson University's Student Learning Centre, which opened in February. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

HEAD OF THE CLASS

Highlights from master plans across the country:
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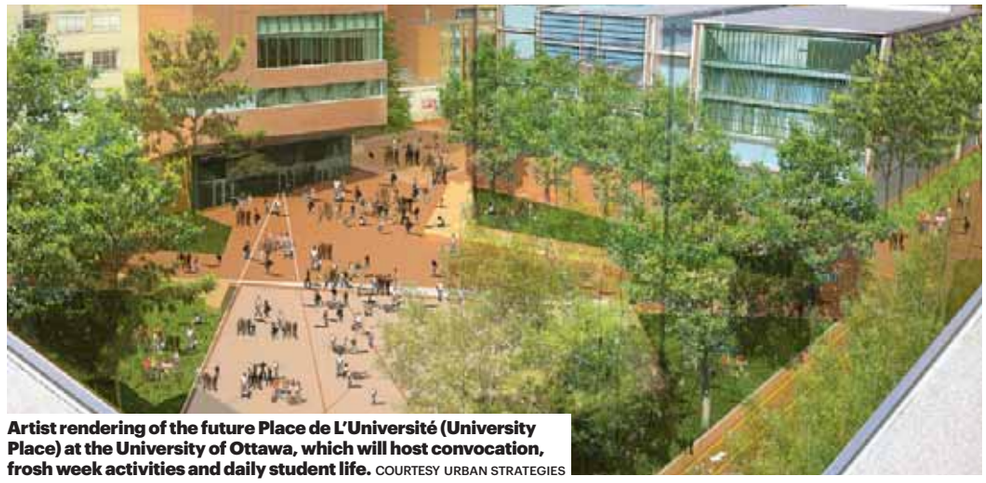

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More sex not always great
We've been told by research, self-help books and the media that having lots of sex will make us happy, yet a new study at Carnegie Mellon University in the U.S. suggests upping your sexual activity could in some cases lead to frustration. Simply increasing the frequency of sex with your partner is not the recipe for eternal afterglow, according to the study, which found that individuals need genuine inspiration on their own accord to initiate more sex and reap the benefits."If we ran the study again ... we would try to encourage subjects into initiating more sex in ways that put them in a sexy frame of mind," says George Loewenstein of Carnegie Melon. AFP

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Offering your seat to a woman of a certain age can leave both you and her confused. ISTOCK

Respect your elders ... at your own risk

ON THE BUS

Young rider suffers boomer lady backlash

URBAN ETIQUETTE

Ellen Vanstone

Dear Ellen,
I'm 26, have been living in Canada for two years, and I take the crowded bus to work every morning. I have been raised to respect my elders, and so last week I offered my seat to an older woman standing near me. She looked at me with hatred, shook her head and said, "Seriously?"

What does this mean, Ellen? — Pressi

Dear Pressi,
First of all, rest assured that you have done nothing wrong. Your manners are impeccable and you did the right thing by offering your seat to an older person.

The problem is that the "older person" you are dealing with is probably a middle-aged Canadian boomer lady (M-ACBL) who does not wish it to be publicly known that she is an M-ACBL — even though it is obvious to everyone else around her.

Yes, it's confusing — because she herself is confused. Not because she is old and senile (though we can't entirely discount that possibility), but because she is bewildered by the fact she is not young anymore. This was not part of the boomer bargain!

If only we ladies at a "certain age" could move in with a bunch of kindly elephants who know how to treat their female elders! Alas, we are instead forced to ride public transit to jobs where we make less than men, and where young people — people like you, with your keen eyesight and strong young limbs — will always clearly see the (shudder) normal ageing process as it takes place in all of us.

Hang on, I'm getting a little confused myself here… Where was I?

The thing is, Pressi, I applaud your good manners, and beg you never to stop respecting the elderly, no matter how mean and cantankerous they act around you. I, for one, would be honoured to take a load off the next time anyone offers me a seat.

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At the age of 11, Ferdaushi Ara was almost married off. With help from World Vision staff, Ferdaushi was able to stay in school and out of marriage. CONTRIBUTED

Children missing out on their potential

"I was deeply shocked after hearing my marriage news from my neighbour," Ferdaushi Ara says. "I couldn't believe this was true. I was weeping and silently praying."

Ferdaushi's prayers were those of an 11-year-old child bride, desperate to stay out of marriage and get an education. But poverty made that an unlikely reality.

While her parents and six brothers were away at work during the day, Ferdaushi would stay home in their single-room house to take care of her three-year-old sister.

Worldwide, there are 85 million children — just like Ferdaushi — who are involved in some form of child labour. With each day spent toiling and not learning, these children are missing out on their potential for a brighter future.

The horizon brightened a little for this young girl when World Vision started an education centre in the slum where she lived. At the Hope For New Life Centre, children who couldn't afford to attend school still had the opportunity to learn.

Ferdaushi was delighted to finally be getting the education of which she always dreamed. So she was shocked and devastated when she learned that her parents were arranging her marriage.

Ferdaushi's parents were afraid that their daughter's new education would drive the cost of her dowry higher than they could afford to pay. They had found the 11-year-old a husband 10 years her senior.

Bravely, Ferdaushi went to the education centre's management committee to tell them she was at risk of becoming a child bride. The committee went all the way to the local commissioner after Ferdaushi's parents refused to call off the marriage. And through education and discussion, they were able to change this child's future.

Everyone, including Ferdaushi's parents, has a different outlook now.

"I found out my fault and I didn't know early marriage was a fault," says Ferdaushi's mother. "Now I promise that I will educate my child."

"I can't describe my feelings," Ferdaushi says with a laugh. "But God replied to my prayers and I am now free. I will be a teacher in future."

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Low-intensity workout and a walk in nature has its benefits

Catherine Roberts
For Metro

Tiger Woods may have made it fashionable for the current crop of PGA Tour pros to hit the gym or to bring their personal trainers on the road, but long before Woods, older pros like Gary Player, the three-time Masters champion from South Africa, have been urging people to enjoy the great health benefits of golf.

"Golfers playing an 18-hole course can burn around 2,300 calories by walking and carrying their bag," says Stuart Kidon, the golf professional at Jasper Park Lodge Golf Course in Alberta.

With a round of golf you are getting a good walk and a low-intensity exercise that get the heart pumping. Not to mention increased flexibility, improved core strength, and stronger bicep and tricep muscles.

Yet, for many like Jason Porter, the director of golf and the head PGA professional at the Algonquin Resort in New Brunswick, one of the biggest health benefits of playing golf is that it can reduce stress.

"Being in the wilderness or near a seaside, where you can be with friends who share your love of the game is a great way to forget your troubles," says Porter, who has been a PGA golf pro for 24 years.

To reduce the risk of injury, warm up 10 to 15 minutes before your round, including stretching the shoulders, back, hips, and calfs.

And when stopping after nine holes, Porter suggests ditching pop and high-fat foods in favour of fruits, such as a banana, or a granola bar to keep your energy up.

Golfers playing an 18-hole course can burn about 2,300 calories by walking and carrying their bags. A round of golf can also help you increase your flexibility. SHUTTERSTOCK

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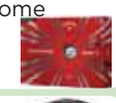

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The Bug creating quite a buzz with Whitecaps

SOCCER

Five-foot-two Techera is catching on with new club

Cam Tucker
Metro | Vancouver

The origin of an athlete's nickname can vary with each individual case. Cristian Techera's father was the first to anoint the Vancouver Whitecaps winger as The Bug and the moniker has remained ever since.

"I've always had it, so it's stuck with me," said Techera through a translator on Monday.

Two days earlier, against the Philadelphia Union, The Bug was buzzing all around the pitch at BC Place Stadium.

Techera, acquired in April on a season-long loan from Montevideo in the Uruguayan Primera Division, recorded an assist on a Pedro Morales goal for his first point in Major League Soccer.

After winning a race to a loose ball in midfield, Techera sent Morales in alone with a deft left-footed pass.

He also spent much of the game on the attack.

It's not difficult to figure out how his father landed on The Bug for a nickname.

The Whitecaps' Cristian Techera in training at BC Place last Thursday. JENNIFER GAUTHIER/METRO

Techera is listed at only five feet two inches tall. At first glance, he looks like a boy amongst men. Put a soccer ball at his feet and the taller defenders might find themselves at a disadvantage.

The Union found that out when Techera took over for an injured Mauro Rosales early in the first half.

"That's not a prerequisite for the whole team to be tall," said assistant coach Martyn Pert.

"And he's played in Uruguay. And anyone who has watched Uruguayan football will tell you they kick lumps out of each other. He's able to tolerate that and deal with it."

Techera, the 22-year-old Uruguayan, grew up in Quebracho, a small town just east of the Argentinean border. By age four, he was playing soccer. In 2008, he left to play the game at a professional level.

Any doubters along the way?

"Anybody who has ever said something to that effect has always said been it will be difficult," he said.

"There was never any words of discouragement or anything like that. It was always supportive, but that it would be difficult."

ZEROING IN

Whitecaps tapping into Uruguayan pipeline

Cristian Techera impressed Carl Robinson right away when the Whitecaps head coach was down in Uruguay to watch striker Octavio Rivero, who was acquired by the local club at Christmas.

Since Robinson took over the job as the club's manager, the Whitecaps have made tapping into the soccer resources of South America, most notably in Uruguay, a habit.

The club now boasts four Uruguayans on their roster, including Nicolas Mezquida, Diego Rodriguez, Rivero and Techera. There are only seven players currently in MLS from that country, according to the league.

CAM TUCKER/METRO

TOP CANADIAN

DeRo hangs up his cleats

Rewind some 17 years and Dwayne De Rosario was working in a Toronto health food store called The Big Carrot.

De Rosario was at loose ends after having to extricate himself from a miserable experience with German club FSV Zwickau, with whom he had signed as a teenager in the wake of the 1997 FIFA World Youth Championship.

"I was in limbo, didn't know what to do," he recalled.

A couple of local soccer clubs called, but he wanted more. Then one night riding home from work, the penny dropped.

"I just said, 'You know what, I can't do this.' And I got back training and playing."

The USL Richmond Kickers called with an offer out of the blue. De Rosario accepted immediately, knowing they were affiliated with D.C. United of MLS.

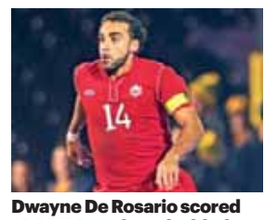
Canadian Frank Yallop, then an assistant coach with D.C. United, invited him to come train. "Then he got the San Jose job and the rest is history."

Fourteen MLS seasons later, De Rosario is calling it quits just days ahead of his 37th birthday. He retired without fanfare via social media Sunday night.

The attacking midfielder's body of work speaks volumes, however, and news of his retirement drew a flood of tributes.

"It's overwhelming really to get that kind of support," he said Monday. "I'm definitely humbled by it for sure."

Playing for San Jose, Houston, Toronto FC (twice), the New York Red Bulls and D.C. United, DeRo won the MLS championship four times, was twice named championship game MVP and earned MVP honours in the 2006 all-star game. The native of Scarborough, Ont., was the league MVP in 2011 — he was runner-up twice more — when he also captured the Golden Boot. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Dwayne De Rosario scored 104 MLS goals and added another 22 for his country, a Canadian record. GETTY IMAGES

NBA PLAYOFFS

Warriors' Curry too hot for Memphis

Grizzlies centre Marc Gasol backs down the Warriors' David Lee on Monday night in Memphis. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MVP Stephen Curry scored 21 of his 33 points by halftime, and the Golden State Warriors snapped their two-game skid Monday night by routing the Memphis Grizzlies 101-84 to tie their Western Conference semifinal at 2-2.

The Warriors hadn't lost three straight games all season, and they never came close as they took back home-court advantage. Marc Gasol had 19 points and 10 rebounds for Memphis. Game 5 is Wednesday at Golden State. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

Hawks level up series

Finally looking a bit more like a No. 1 seed than the team that's been so-so in the playoffs, the Atlanta Hawks beat the Washington Wizards 106-101 on Monday night behind Jeff Teague's 26 points, including a key 3, to even their second-round series at two games apiece.

Two days after hitting a buzzer-beater to win Game 3, Washington's Paul Pierce missed a three-pointer that would have tied the score with less than 10 seconds left. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NHL PLAYOFFS

Caps coach backs Ovi's guarantee

Alex Ovechkin certainly can talk the talk, from his "All series, baby" jab aimed at Henrik Lundqvist during Game 1 of their Eastern Conference semifinal, to his assertion that the Washington Capitals will eliminate the New York Rangers in Game 7.

And Capitals coach Barry Trotz is absolutely fine with his captain's bravado.

"His whole career, he's said stuff," Trotz said Monday. "Every year, he says stuff that (is) bold — and he backs it up, usually."

> **That's what leaders do.**
> Capitals coach Barry Trotz

After New York beat Washington 4-3 Sunday night to force a Game 7 at Madison Square Garden on Wednesday, Ovechkin said: "We're going to come back and win this series."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Brady suspended 4 games

DEFLATEGATE

NFL fines Patriots $1M, strips pair of draft picks

The NFL came down hard on its biggest star and its championship team, telling Tom Brady and the Patriots that no one is allowed to mess with the rules of the game.

The league suspended the Super Bowl MVP Monday for the first four games of the season, fined the New England Patriots $1 million and took away two draft picks as punishment for deflating footballs used in the AFC title game.

"Each player, no matter how accomplished and otherwise respected, has an obligation to comply with the rules and must be held accountable for his actions when those rules are violated and the public's confidence in the game is called into question," NFL executive vice-president of football operations Troy Vincent wrote to Brady.

The Patriots lose next year's first-round pick and a fourth-round choice in 2017.

Brady would miss the season's showcase kickoff game on Sept. 10 against Pittsburgh, then Week 2 at Buffalo, a home game against Jacksonville and a game at Dallas. He will return the week of a Patriots-Colts AFC championship rematch in Indianapolis.

He would be replaced by Jimmy Garoppolo, a 2014 second-round selection from Eastern Illinois who won the Walter Payton award as the best player in the FCS. He has thrown 27 NFL passes, including one touchdown.

Brady has three days to appeal the suspension to commissioner Roger Goodell or his designee. His agent, Don Yee, said "the discipline is ridiculous and has no legitimate basis" and that Brady will appeal.

"And if the hearing officer is completely independent and neutral, I am very confident the Wells Report will be exposed as an incredibly frail exercise in fact-finding and logic," Yee said in a statement.

The Patriots did not immediately comment on the punishments.

The league also indefinitely suspended the two equipment staffers believed to have carried out the plan, including one who called himself "The Deflator."

Vincent wrote letters to the team and Brady saying a league-sponsored investigative report established "substantial and credible evidence" that the quarterback knew the employees were deflating footballs and failed to co-operate with investigators.

The investigation by attorney Ted Wells found that Brady "was at least generally aware" of plans by two Patriots employees to prepare the balls to his liking — underinflated.

The Patriots defeated the Indianapolis Colts 45-7 and went on to beat the Seattle Seahawks in the Super Bowl.

The fine matches the largest the NFL has handed out, to Ed DeBartolo Jr., then the San Francisco 49ers' owner, who pleaded guilty to a felony in his role in a Louisiana gambling scandal in 1999.

Brady said last week that the scandal hasn't taken away from the team's 28-24 Super Bowl win over Seattle — its fourth NFL title since the 2001 season.

"Absolutely not," he said at a previously planned appearance in Salem, Mass., last Thursday night. "We earned everything we got and achieved as a team, and I am proud of that and so are our fans." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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San Francisco defensive tackle Darnell Dockett's reaction in a tweet

CRIME

Hernandez charged for shooting man in face

Former New England Patriots player and convicted murderer Aaron Hernandez has been charged with trying to silence a witness in a double murder case against him by shooting him in the face and leaving him for dead, prosecutors said Monday.

Hernandez was indicted Friday by a grand jury in Boston on a charge of witness intimidation, according to the office of Suffolk County District Attorney Daniel Conley. It's the latest criminal charge against the former star tight end, who once had a $40-million contract with the Patriots.

Hernandez's lawyers didn't immediately return a message seeking comment on the new charge.

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The witness intimidation charge carries a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison.

The 25-year-old was convicted last month of killing Odin Lloyd, who was dating his fiancée's sister, in June 2013. He also faces two counts of murder in Boston, where he is accused of gunning down two men in 2012 after one caused him to spill his drink at a nightclub.

The latest charge is connected to the Boston killings. The Suffolk County DA's office said the victim of the intimidation was a witness to those killings, which happened on July 16, 2012.

"Hernandez allegedly shot him in the face on the morning of Feb. 13, 2013, and left him to die on the side of the road in Riviera Beach, Fla., after the witness made a remark about the homicides," the office said in a news release.

The office did not identify the witness, but it is clear from several other court proceedings that it is Hernandez's former friend Alexander Bradley. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Aaron Hernandez GETTY IMAGES

IN BRIEF

Seahawks sign offensive lineman Schwenke

The Seattle Seahawks have signed converted offensive lineman Kona Schwenke and defensive end Julius Warmsley to their 90-man roster following rookie minicamp last weekend.

Schwenke is another in Seattle's line of defensive linemen making the move to the offensive side of the ball. Schwenke played on the defensive line in college at Notre Dame and signed with Kansas City as an undrafted free agent in May 2014. Schwenke played guard during Seattle's minicamp and offensive line coach Tom Cable said he stood out.

Warmsley spent the 2014 season on the practice squad/injured reserve list with Seattle. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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- 12 oz shelled and deveined medium shrimp
- 1 1/3 cups orzo, uncooked (rice shaped pasta)
- ¼ cup homemade or store-bought pesto
- ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese

Directions
1. Grill or roast asparagus and shrimp at 425F, just until asparagus is tender and bright green and shrimp is cooked. Cut asparagus into 2" pieces.
2. Meanwhile, bring a pot of water to a boil, add orzo and boil just until barely tender, about 8 minutes. Drain and rinse with cold water. Add to serving bowl along with asparagus and shrimp. Add pesto, mix well and garnish with cheese.

Nutrition per serving
- Calories 330
- Protein 23 g
- Carbohydrates 43 g
- Fibre 3 g
- Total fat 8 g
- Saturated fat 2.5 g

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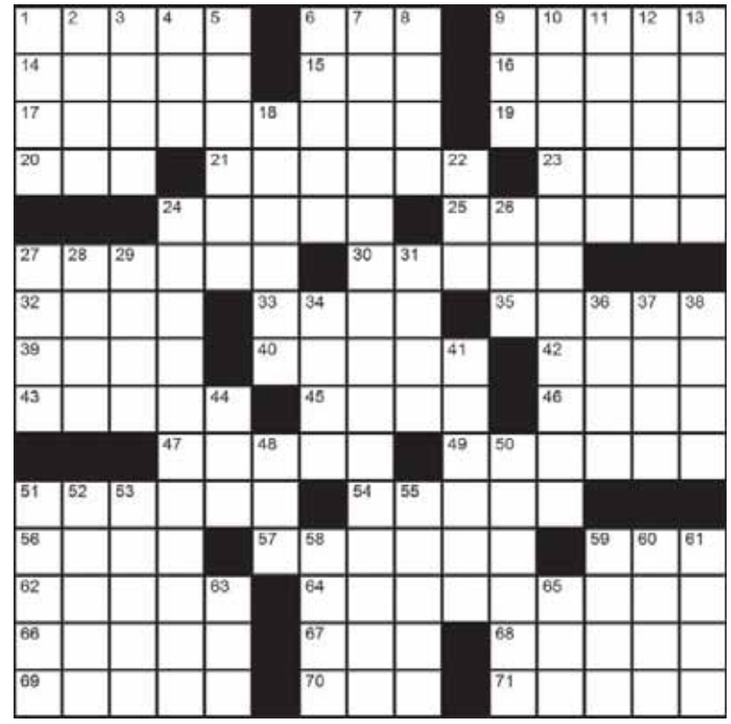
CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN



ACROSS
1. Recorded
6. Author Mr. White, et al.
9. Mouthwash brand
14. Come to terms
15. Pecan, for one
16. __ over (studied closely)
17. Princess __ (newest member of the Royal Family)
19. Filling with wonderment
20. Pronounce
21. Jacob __-__ Meets the Hooded Fang (Mordecai Richler book)
23. "Stand by Me" by __ _. King
24. Selkirk Mountains village in British Columbia
25. "Won't Get __ Again" by The Who
27. Window shop
30. __-gritty
32. Frost
33. Change
35. Beverage tube
39. __-tongued
40. Ouches!
42. Sub __ (Secretly)
43. "You dig?": 2 wds.
45. "The Bridge on the River __" (1957)
46. Hurting
47. Scottish singer Ms. Boyle
49. Miss Duke's of "The Dukes of Hazzard"
51. Seal of approval
54. Soft ice cream design
56. Egg: French
57. Find a new spot for the painting
59. Pacific island, __ Jima
62. Actor Sean, son of Patty Duke
64. Cowboy Junkies song: "__ Angel"
66. Hotsy-__
67. __. _, "The A-Team" star
68. Fix the rough copy
69. Classical composer, Louis __ (b.1784 - d.1859)
70. Hot season in Quebec
71. Spiffy shoe coverings

DOWN
1. Breath mints, tic __
2. Ottoman Empire honorific
3. Hope the heavens will hear
4. 'Ballad' suffix
5. Ms. Burke's of "Designing Women"
6. Insects sci.
7. Type of top, __-__ _
8. Goulash
9. Mineral __
10. Highway 22 as it's also known in Alberta because of the ranchlands it traverses: 2 wds.
11. Window type
12. Short-tubed pasta
13. Bordered
18. Harry Potter: Hogwarts Castle bird hangout
22. __-quoted
24. Chewy aqua-inspired candies produced in Hamilton, Ont.: 2 wds.
26. Periods beyond regular hrs.
27. Boast
28. Pasta alternative
29. Exclude
31. Dubuque's locale
34. "_! _ mouse!"
36. Mythical birds
37. Blonde hair hues, sometimes
38. Manners
41. Aluminum on a house
44. Wk. day
48. Crooked opposite, for short
50. Quarrels
51. Paint layers
52. Ancient teller of fables
53. __ __ the chase
55. Garbage
58. Single-named supermodel
59. Cartoon lightbulb meaning
60. Departed
61. Un-evens
63. Big Apple hockey team [acronym]
65. Pixie

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
You may be impatient to make things happen but the planets warn you must not move too fast. There is no need to rush: everything that is meant to happen will happen at the proper time. It's how you react to events that matters.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Mars leaves your sign today but that does not mean you can no longer be positive. In some areas you can be even more positive than usual. Money matters are doubly important now.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
You may not be in the mood for compromise but you should make the effort anyway. Even with Mars moving into your sign there will be some things that you can only do hand-in-hand with others.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
You will have to do something today that takes up a lot of your time but you know if you leave it to other people they will mess it up completely.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Someone will say something that hurts your feelings today but chances are they are motivated by nothing more than jealousy. What are they jealous of? Your popularity, your creativity, your energy — just about everything really.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
If you approach someone in a position of authority over the next 24 hours you are sure to get a positive response. They will give you what you need most — exceedingly good advice.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
There is no point trying to relax now that Mars, planet of energy, is moving into your fellow air sign of Gemini. There are so many things you want to do and so many people and places you want to see. Go for it!

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
It does not matter what you are promised or how much you are offered — you must wait a few days before making any new agreements.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You may not like a certain person very much but you are going to have to work with them and the sooner you accept that fact the sooner your business with each other will be finished.

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
You may not be the life and soul of the party at the moment but don't let it worry you. The less time you spend talking and socializing the more time you will have to think.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
All things are possible now that Mars, planet of ambition, is moving through the most decisive area of your chart. Be selective in your endeavors.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
Too often in the past you have tried to mold yourself to fit other people's expectations of you and sometimes the results have been less than pleasing. Be yourself today, and every day.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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